

January 13, 2015

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: TRIBAL EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2013 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Homeland Security Grants Unit (HSGU), is soliciting proposals for the Tribal Equipment Assistance (TEA) Program for fiscal year (FY) 2013.

The TEA Program is a continuing initiative intended to build on the prevention, protection, response, and recovery capabilities within California tribal nations. This will be accomplished through the acquisition of equipment with a homeland security nexus.

For FY 2013, \$100,000 is available in the TEA Program. Proposals will be rated and ranked competitively. The highest ranked applicants will be selected for funding.

The funding cycle for the TEA Program will begin, approximately, March 1, 2015, and end July 31, 2015. Applicants are encouraged to read the entire program guidance carefully to ensure proposals contain the required elements. Applications must be submitted on the FY 2013 TEA Modified Financial Management Forms Workbook (MFMFW), and be postmarked or received by **February 11, 2015**.

All questions regarding this Request for Proposals must be submitted in writing to Cal OES Program Representative, Joseph Anderson, in the HSGU, via email at Joseph. Anderson@caloes.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director